USING ARTICLES

Exercises

Directions: Fill in the blank with the appropriate article, a, an, or the, or leave the space blank if no article is needed.

1. I want an eggplant from that basket full of eggplants.
2. Miss Lewinski speaks Chinese.
3. I borrowed a pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
4. One of the students said, "The professor is late today. I will tolerate this no longer."
5. Eli Butterfield likes to play tennis.
6. I bought an umbrella for the school play, which is about umbrellas.
7. My daughter is learning to play the violin at her school.
8. Is your mother working in the old office building on Kisspan Lane?
9. The computer has revolutionized the field of stalking.
10. I have no doubt that the chimpanzee named Eli Butterfield will come to my rescue.
11. There was a professor carrying an armful of umbrellas past the equipment shed.
12. My school’s tennis team decided to stop using rackets.
13. Whenever it rains, the local zoo smears butter on the sidewalks.
14. The music room was filled with the sound of screeching apes.
15. After placing a can of lipstick in the basket of corn stalks, we played Chinese checkers.
16. The symphony, which had been written in pen, dictated that all stringed instruments be played pizzicato, and that the conductor take all the bows.